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**Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration****Addendum**

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003.

During the week ending 21 June 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

**The situation in Afghanistan** (*see* S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.33, 40 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.13 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.23, 31, 46, 49 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 37, 43, 47, 49 and 51; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 8, 12 and 18; *see also* S/19420/Add.44; S/20370/Add.14-16; and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4774th meeting, held on 17 June 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Colombia, Greece, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Antonio Maria Costa, Director General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The meeting was suspended.



Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/7; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).

#### **Security Council mission**

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4775th meeting, held on 18 June 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa from 7 to 16 June 2003 (S/2003/653).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marc de La Sablière, head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa.

**The situation in Guinea-Bissau** (see S/1998/44/Add.44 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.13; S/2000/40/Add.12 and 47; and S/2002/30/Add.27)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4776th meeting, held on 19 June 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2003/621).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Gambia and Guinea-Bissau, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to David Stephen, Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau, and Dumisani Kumalo, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau of the Economic and Social Council.

**Protection of civilians in armed conflict** (see S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.17 and 47; and S/2002/30/Add.10, 49 and 50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4777th meeting, held on 20 June 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Kenzo Oshima, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.